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AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

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SUBJECT: CENTRAL MILD COFFEE OFFICIALS CONSULT

1. PRESS REPORTS MAY 13 THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF CENTRAL MILD COFFEE PRODUCER ARE MEETING IN SAN SALVADOR TO CONSIDER CURRENT WORLD COFFEE MARKET SITUATION. OFFICIALS FROM COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, AND HONDURAS REPORTEDLY HAVE ARRIVED AND REPRESENTATIVE OF MEXICO EXPECTED. PERSONS REPORTED ATTENDING ARE GILBERTO ARANGO LONDONO, PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIAN COFFEE EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION, AND JUAN J. KATAN OF HONDURAS. DR. RICARDO
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FALLA CACERES, DIRECTOR OF SALVADORAN COFFEE COMPANY, AND RAFAEL ISI DORO NIETO, PRESIDENT OF SAME, ARE PARTICIPATING FOR EL SALVADOR.

2. LONDONO TOLD PRESS THAT PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO ANALYZE CURRENT SITUATION OF MARKET, WHICH IS CURRENTLY CHARACTERIZED BY SEVERE SCARCITY, PARTICULARLY FOR IMMEDIATE

DELIVERY, A SITUATION WHICH LIKELY TO PERSIST FOR NEXT TWO YEARS. MEETING, HE SAID, WOULD ALLOW CENTRAL MILD PRODUCERS TO EXCHANGE ACCURATE INFO ON THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS. HONDURAN DELEGATE QUERIED ON ACCURACY OF REPORT THAT HONDURAS HAD WITHDRAWN FROM THE MARKET IN VIEW OF DROP IN PRICE, SAID THAT PRIVATE EXPORTERS HAD ANNOUNCED THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM MAKRET BUT THAT GOH HAD NOT YET MADE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. GOH IS, OF COURSE, INTERESTED IN MAXIMIZING FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM COFFEE. MARKET, HE SAID, IS CHARACTERIZED BY SCARCITY AND HE BELIEVES CURRENT DIP IN PRICES IS TEMPORARY.

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3. FURTHER INFO ON MEETING WILL BE REPORTED AS DEVELOPED.

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